

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Serial No. 10/821,310
Page 1 of 8

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Applicant: Bera, et al.

Case: 8549/ETCH/DRIE/JB1

NOV 22 2005

Serial No.: 10/821,310

Filed: April 8, 2004

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 9721

**TITLE: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING GAS FLOW IN A
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CHAMBER**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on November 22, 2005 and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Facsimile No: (571) 273-8300.

11-22-05
Data

Alphonse M. DeVesty
Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 26, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-008549 for any fees, including extension of time fees or other fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

404476